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1. HIGHLIGHTS. TUESDAY MORNING PAPERS FRONTPAGE US BOMBING LAOS AGAIN, ALSO US CUTTING BACK 274 MILITARY BASES IN US; INSIDE ITEM ON BREZHNEV VISIT. RECENT STORIES ON GENEVA CONFERENCE AND MBFR. LITTLE FRESH COMMENT.

2. WASHPOST HAS LOCAL REUTER REPORTING WHITE HOUSE SOURCES SAID YESTERDAY BREZHNEV VISIT TO US HAS BEEN SET FOR LATE JUNE, OFFICIALS ADDING THAT BREZHNEV WOULD CONFER WITH PRESIDENT AT WHITE HOUSE AND SPEND ABOUT A WEEK IN US. REUTER REPORTS IT IS BELIEVED BREZHNEV WILL TRAVEL TO SAN FRANCISCO WHERE A SOVIET CONSULATE IS TO BE ESTABLISHED UNDER TERMS OF CONSULAR AGREEMENT.

3. GENEVA. SUNDAY LATIMES HAD DON COOK REPORTING AN ANNIVERSARY OF SORTS PASSED ALMOST UNNOTICED IN GENEVA LAST WEEK-- THE 600 TH MEETING OF THE WORLD' S LONGEST-RUNNING DIPLOMATIC HAGGLE, THE 11- YEERMEDIANTE BANKS TO SUPPLY THESE FUNDS, FRUSTRATING DELAYS THAT JEOPARDIZE INVESTMENT SOMETIMES OCCUR WHEN RELATIVELY SMALL AMOUNTS OF INTERNATIONAL AGENCY FUNDS CANNOT BE RELIED UPON TO MEET THESE NEEDS. DECON FOLLOWING 4/4/73. SHELTON

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